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NORFOLK COUNTY  
COUNCIL, D.M.T.

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# **SEPTEMBER MEETING**

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SIMCOE, ONT.

September 15, 1953

Minutes of the regular September Session of Norfolk County Council, held this 15th day of September A.D. 1953.

Council called to order at 10.00 A.M., the Warden, James W. Holden, presiding.

Roll called; All the members present except Mr. W. J. Blakeley, Deputy Reeve of Delhi and Mr. James Marshall, Reeve of Houghton.

Minutes of the second regular May session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Town of Burlington; asking that speed limit of 15 miles per hour be enforced in school areas.

County of Elgin; asking that super highways be made toll roads.

County of Simcoe; asking that veteran land purchases have reduced acreage under the Veterans' Land Act.

County of Simcoe; asking that recent legislation granting reduced assessment on woodlots be repealed.

County of Wellington; asking that the same road subsidy as received by Counties and Townships be paid to Towns and Villages.

County of Simcoe; asking that county road subsidy be increased to 65%.

Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry; asking that the cost of maintenance of indigent patients in the Ontario Hospital at Woodstock be born by the Province.

Canadian Good Roads Association; asking for delegates to the convention.

Norfolk Conservation Committee; asking changes in the Trees By-Law.

Mr. Monroe, Landon; asking changes in the Trees By-Law.

Judge of the Juvenile and Family Court and the Inspector of Prisons; notifying Council that Juveniles must not be held in custody in the gaol.

Norfolk County Fair Board; inviting Council to dinner at the fair.

J. C. Hanselman Esq.; thanking Council for expression of sympathy in his recent accident.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the communications as read be referred to the following; Town of Burlington; County of Elgin; County of Simcoe (3); County of Wellington; Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry; Canadian Good Roads Association; Norfolk Conservation Committee and Mr. Monroe Landon.

To the Committee of the Whole, Judge of the Juvenile and Family Court and the Inspector of Prisons; Norfolk County Fair Board and County Solicitor, J. C. Hanselman Esq. To be filed.—Carried.

Mr. Geo. S. Curtis, Sheriff of the County of Norfolk, addressed the Council, asking that a number of construction changes be made in the gaol to increase security and asked council to investigate the gaol employees salaries.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the matter of the gaol salaries be referred to the Administration of Justice Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Krestel, seconded by Mr. Aspden, that the wall on the two sides of the court house parking lot be torn down and a woven wire fence with barb wire top be installed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the penalties recovered under the Highway Traffic Act be paid to the Villages where a county road passes through instead of to the County, where these villages provide police to enforce the Act.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.05 A.M.

Council resumed at 11.45 A.M.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the matter of tearing down and disposal of the bricks in the court house wall and the erection of the fence be left with the Buildings Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bilger, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P.M.—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 11.50 A.M.

Council resumed at 2.20 P.M.

Mr. Glover read the report of the County Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the report of the County Roads Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden gave a verbal report on the Vacationland Tour held this last summer, and stressed the need for more municipal parks and pointed out that a commission should be appointed to look after the matter of Parks, Reforestation and Conservation.

Mr. Hall brought up the matter of police jurisdiction and reported that the Provincial Police have seen fit to by-pass the County Police on matters that are County Police matters by investigating them themselves so that the County is deprived of the reports that are used for County Road Purposes. Constable Al Robb addressed the Council showing the handicap they will be under in not knowing of County Road matters. Constable Earl Dickson answered questions and addressed the Council, showing what their duties were as outlined to them when they were engaged. It was decided by

Council that a meeting of the Inspector and the officer in charge of the local detachment of the O.P.P., the two County officers and the Road Committee be held to come to some understanding of this problem.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that we, the Norfolk County Council, petition the Department of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario to amend R.S.O. 1950, Chapter 399, Section 3 (a) by adding the following words; "or removal or destruction by any other method" so that the section would read as follows; (a) restricting and regulating the cutting, removal or destruction by any other method of trees in any part of the County or Township.—Carried.

Mr. Glover read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aspden, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that this Council express our congratulations to the General Foreman of the County Road System, Mr. Fred Norman for the interest and time he has taken in furthering the interest of junior boys in hockey and baseball.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stilwell, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the chairman of the Road Committee be added to the delegation attending the Canadian Good Roads Association convention at Victoria, B.C.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bilger, seconded by Mr. Smith, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, October 27th, 1953 at 10.00 A.M.—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.05 P.M.

Confirmed in open Council this 27th day of October

A.D. 1953.

D. C. PORTER  
Clerk

J. W. HOLDEN  
Warden

## Report of the Road Committee

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads begs leave to report as follows:

Since the last report by your Committee the following has been proceeded with:

### CONSTRUCTION

Road 5 — 3.5 miles of Mulch Construction has been completed.

Road 7 — .25 miles Reduction of Grade and Gravel. This has received a seal of Asphalt Primer.

Road 8 — Grading Construction is being proceeded with.

Road 9 — .25 miles Reduction of Grade, Gravel and Mulch has been completed.

Road 18 — 4.6 miles of Mulch Construction has been completed.

Road 22 — Mulch Construction on Hills has been completed.

### SPECIAL MAINTENANCE WORK

Mulch Patches have been laid as follows:

Road 11 .....	.2	miles
Road 14 .....	.35	miles

Retreatment has been completed as follows:

Road 1 .....	.7	miles
Road 2 .....	4.8	miles
Road 3 .....	2.0	miles

Road 5 .....	1.7 miles
Road 6 .....	1.3 miles
Road 7 .....	4.95 miles
Road 8 .....	1.7 miles
Road 9 .....	5.7 miles
Road 10 .....	2.95 miles
Road 11 .....	2.25 miles
Road 13 .....	2.55 miles
Road 14 .....	5.45 miles
Road 15 .....	7.10 miles
Road 16 .....	3.00 miles

46.15 miles total mileage to date

Mulch Patches and Retreatments are being proceeded with in accordance with the estimates.

### **BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION**

Road 3 — At Townsend Centre, work is being proceeded with. Concrete footings have been poured.

Road 9 — West of Port Rowan—the south part of this bridge has been completed and the north half can now be proceeded with.

Road 15 — South of Renton—Bridge is completed and fill can now be made.

Weed Spraying has been done on various roads amounting to approximately 140 miles.

Your Committee have purchased one new Grader, one Truck, and two Panel Trucks.

Your Committee made an inspection of the various works on the County System last month and found the work being done in a satisfactory manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. P. GLOVER, Chairman

JOHN MALCOLM

J. EVANS KNOWLES

## Report of the Committee of the Whole

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report the following:

That the County Solicitor be authorized to draw a By-Law to restrict the cutting of trees and to repeal By-Laws No. 856 and 882.

Resolution from the Burlington Town Council was endorsed to petition the Minister of Highways of Ontario to enact the necessary legislation to limit speed in school areas to 15 m.p.h.

No action taken on the resolution from the County of Elgin requesting the Department of Highways to make super highways in the Province, toll roads.

Resolution from County of Simcoe was endorsed that the Director of The Veterans' Land Act be requested to secure whatever amendment may be necessary to reduce to not less than two-fifths of an acre the acreage now required for any veteran purchasing land under this Act in urban centres and Townships.

No action taken on the resolution from County of Simcoe re-enacting legislation affecting assessment and taxation of woodlands.

Resolution from the County of Wellington to petition the Department of Highways to amend the Highway Improvement Act so that Towns and Villages may receive the same subsidy as that paid to the Counties and Townships. Resolution carried.

No action taken on the resolution from Simcoe County to request the Provincial Government to increase the County Road Subsidy to 65%.

Resolution from the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry was endorsed to petition the Ontario Provincial Legislature to repeal the section of the Act that local municipalities should not be responsible for the maintenance, by direct levy, of persons in mental hospitals.

That the Warden and the County Road Superintendent be sent as delegates to the Canadian Good Roads Convention in Victoria, B.C.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. P. GLOVER  
Chairman

## OCTOBER MEETING

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SIMCOE, ONT.

October 27, 1953

Minutes of the regular October session of Norfolk County Council, held this 27th day of October, A.D., 1953.

Council called to order at 10.00 A.M., the Warden, James W. Holden, presiding.

Roll called; all the members present, except Mr. John R. Jackson, Deputy Reeve of Simcoe.

Minutes of the regular September session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Judge G. A. P. Brickenden; asking that Mr. L. R. Eastdown, Magistrate's Court Clerk be allowed a yearly salary instead of charging fees.

Minister of Lands & Forests; acknowledging resolution of September session.

Norfolk Teachers Institute; inviting Council to attend unveiling of H. Frank Cook, I.P.P. memorial plaque.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the communications as read be referred to the following; Judge G. A. P. Brickenden, to the Committee of the Whole, Minister of Lands & Forests and Norfolk Teachers Institute. To be filed.—Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. Jack Martin and Mr. Ralph McConkie of the Monarch Life Insurance Co. Mr. McConkie addressed the Council in regard to a pension plan for the county employees.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-Law to restrict and regulate the cutting of forest trees.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Woolley, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 10.35 A.M.

Council resumed at 10.50 A.M.

The Warden opened a discussion on the advisability of starting a pension plan. A general discussion took place on this subject.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Woolley, that the matter of a pension plan for the county employees be deferred until the employees approach the Council on this matter.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bilger, seconded by Mr. Smith, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P.M.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.30 A.M.

Council resumed at 2.30 P.M.

A letter was read to Council from Mr. G. G. Bramhill stating that Mr. Monroe Landon had asked that the By-Law restricting the cutting of trees be deferred until a later session of Council in order to get a report from a meeting of member of the county trees commissions of Western Ontario.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the communication from Mr. Bramhill be referred to open council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Blakeley, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to restrict and regulate the cutting of forest trees.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Barry, that the said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Bilger, that the said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Schneider, seconded by Mr. Krestel, that the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Blakeley, that the following names be deleted from the list of County Constables for Delhi; Messrs. Alex Mutch, Clifford Godley, Howard Craig, and that the following names be added; Messrs. Charles Simmons, Kenneth McLay and Roy Schott.—Carried.

A general discussion took place on the advisability of incorporating the Parks and Reforestation of the County in a Commission. This matter was finally deferred until the December session.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that the clerk be authorized to extend to the Haldimand Quarries and Mr. Mac Burney the sincere thanks of this Council for the very generous donation of stone for the Port Ryerse Park.—Carried.

The Warden asked that the matter regarding Mr. L. R. Easdown be re-opened and dealt with in open council.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Mr. L. R. Easdown, Magistrate's Court Clerk be paid a yearly salary, not to exceed the amount he received for his services from the Council in the form of fees in 1953.—Carried.

The Warden, Mr. Glover and Mr. Marston gave a verbal report on the Canadian Good Roads convention and thanked the Council for sending them on this convention.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Aspden, that this Council express our sincere thanks to the delegates to the Canadian Good Roads convention for their splendid report.—Carried.

Mr. Glover reported that the matter referred to the Committee of the Whole was dealt with in open Council and thus no report would be given.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Woolley, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 4.05 P.M.

Council resumed its sitting at 4.10 P.M.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to restrict and regulate the cutting of forest trees without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Aspden, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Malcolm, that the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 955.

Moved by Mr. Bilger, seconded by Mr. Smith, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, December 8th, 1953, at 10.00 A.M.—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.15 P.M.

Confirmed in open Council this 8th day of December A.D. 1953.

D. C. PORTER  
Clerk

J. W. HOLDEN  
Warden

## DECEMBER MEETING

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SIMCOE, ONT.

December 8, 1953

Minutes of the regular December Session of Norfolk County Council, held this 8th day of December, A.D. 1953.

Council called to order at 10.00 A.M., the Warden, James W. Holden, presiding.

Roll called; all the members present.

Minutes of the regular October session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Norfolk Conservation Commission; accounts for farm pond grants.

County of Lanark; asking that claims for livestock loss be payable at the end of the year from the available dog tax fund.

County of Ontario; asking that protestant girls committed to reformatories for minor reasons be kept separate from criminal types.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the communications as read be referred to the following; Conservation Commission, County of Lanark, County of Ontario. To the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Phillips gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By-Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School districts in the County of Norfolk.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-Law to restrict and regulate the cutting of forest trees and to rescind By-Law No. 955.

Mr. Chamberlain read the report of the Reforestation Committee.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that the report of the Reforestation Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Malcolm read the report of the County Home Committee.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the report of the County Home Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Cunningham read the report of the Assessment Committee.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that the report of the Assessment Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Knowles brought up the matter of the aims and benefits to be derived from the Big Creek Conservation Authority and pointed out that this authority could be enlarged to include the water-sheds adjacent to the Big Creek Valley. He pointed out that this matter would have to be dealt with by the local municipalities.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Woolley, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.25 A.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 12.00 Noon.

Moved by Mr. Bilger, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P.M.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.05 P.M.

Council resumed at 2.10 P.M.

Mr. Glover read the report of the County Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Malcolm, that the report of the County Road Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Mr. L. R. Easdown be paid an annual salary of \$1200.00 in lieu of fees presently paid for his duties as Justice of the Peace and Court Reporter. And that the resolution passed at the October session be rescinded. This to take effect when he begins receiving his salary from the Attorney General's Department.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Blakeley, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barry, seconded by Mr. Schneider, that the said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Krestel, seconded by Mr. Aspden, that the said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Bilger, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to restrict and regulate the cutting of forest trees and to rescind By-Law No. 955.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakeley, seconded by Mr. Barry, that the said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Schneider, seconded by Mr. Krestel, that the said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Aspden, seconded by Mr. Bilger, that the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Woolley, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 2.30 P.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 3.15 P.M.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that the said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was than Signed, Sealed and Numbered 956.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to restrict and regulate the cutting of forest trees and to rescind By-Law No. 955 amended by deleting the words "Large Toothed" following the word Poplar in clause No. 1.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that the said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 957.

The Warden drew to the attention of Council that Mr. Marston, the County Engineer had just completed 40 years of service in the County.

Mr. Marston addressed the Council giving a brief outline of his years of service to the County and referred to a number of instances that occurred during this time.

Mr. Cunningham addressed the Council complimenting Mr. Marston on his faithful years of service.

Mr. Glover read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the Warden vacate the chair and Mr. R. Stanley Chamberlain take his place.—Carried.

Mr. Chamberlain addressed the Council complimenting the Warden on his years work and voicing his regret in leaving the Council.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that this Council, assembled, desires to convey to the retiring Warden, sincere appreciation of the courteous and impartial manner he conducted the County affairs in the year 1953.—Carried.

Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Aspden, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Glover, Mr. Krestel, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Woolley, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Smith, Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Chamberlain and Ex Warden (County Solicitor) John Hanselman, Ex Warden Charles Birdsall complimented the Warden for a successful year.

On motion the Warden resumed the chair.

The Warden addressed the Council, thanking them for their co-operation during the year and for their efforts in making his year in office so enjoyable.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that the minutes of the December meeting be confirmed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bilger, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that this Council do now adjourn Sini Die.—Carried.

Council prorogued accordingly at 4.15 P.M.

D. C. PORTER  
Clerk

J. W. HOLDEN  
Warden

## Report of Sub-Committee on Reforestation

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk

Gentlemen: We, the Reforestation Sub-Committee, beg leave to report the following:

Your Committee has visited all Plots and find them in very good shape. The fire guards have been kept worked.

The contract for one hundreds cords of pulpwood has been nearly completed.

An agreement has been made with Mr. Ronald Wagner whereby the County can cut four hundred cords of pulpwood by the end of April, 1954. Approximately one hundred cords has been cut to date and a quantity of logs.

Your Committee regret to report a fire in Plot number 15 in the Township of South Wasingham, where an estimated twelve or fifteen acres were burned; some of these trees were coniferous variety and some hardwood.

Six thousand trees have been ordered for next year; these consist of 2,500 each of white and red pine and 1,000 cedars. The pine species are to be used in replanting Plots 21 and 16, in South Walsingham, and the cedars to be planted between the rows in the Gore, on County Road No. 8 at the Oxford Boundary, and the Gore on County Road No. 7 at Houghton Centre.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman

JAMES MARSHALL

CECIL PETTINGER

## Report of the County Home Sub-Committee

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council  
of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Sub-Committee of the Industrial  
Home, beg leave to report as follows:

### NOVEMBER 1ST, 1952, to OCTOBER 31ST, 1953

Number of Patient days .....	24,490
Increase over previous year .....	1,513
Staff and Employees .....	3,149
Increase over previous year .....	81
Inmates admitted during year .....	21
Increase over previous year .....	1
Withdrawals .....	6
Decrease over previous year .....	4
Deaths .....	11
Increase over previous year .....	6
TOTAL INMATES as of October 31, 1953 .....	64
Increase over previous year .....	0

### INMATE DAY OF INMATES FROM THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES OF THE COUNTY IN THE INDUSTRIAL HOME

Windham .....	1,460
Townsend .....	994
Woodhouse .....	1,165
Charlottesville .....	3,023
North Walsingham .....	1,126
South Walsingham .....	1,460
Houghton .....	1,955
Middleton .....	1,825
Port Rowan .....	1,025
Waterford .....	1,790
Simcoe .....	4,558
Delhi .....	2,814
Port Dover .....	1,295
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TOTAL .....	24,490

**NUMBER OF INMATES FROM THE DIFFERENT  
MUNICIPALITIES AT PRESENT, NOVEMBER, 1953**

Town of Simcoe .....	10
Village of Waterford .....	5
Village of Port Dover .....	4
Village of Port Rowan .....	2
Village of Delhi .....	7
Township of Windham .....	4
Township of Townsend .....	4
Township of Woodhouse .....	4
Township of Charlotteville .....	8
Township of North Walsingham .....	2
Township of South Walsingham .....	4
Township of Houghton .....	5
Township of Middleton .....	5
 TOTAL .....	 64

**INMATES DECEASED DURING 1953**

John Rosswell, died Jan. 16, 1953, age 70, Charlotteville.  
Clysta Harper, died Jan. 19, 1953, age 70, Charlotteville.  
Ide Jane Breaugh, died Feb. 5, 1953, age 88, Port Rowan.  
William Sullivan, died Feb. 17, 1953, age 91, Simcoe.  
Elizabeth Adams, died Feb. 18, 1953, age 88, Simcoe.  
Thomas Miller, died May 6, 1953, age 77, Delhi.  
John William Smith Rodgers, died May 17, 1953, age 70,  
Woodhouse.  
Frank Gifford, died May 19, 1953, age 71, Simcoe.  
William Prior, died June 23, 1953, age 82, Simcoe.  
Esther Brooks, died Sept. 3, 1953, age 84, Port Rowan.  
Charles Hawkings, died Oct. 22, 1953, age 97, Delhi.

**DIED IN HOSPITAL**

Larry Pallagi, died Aug. 24, 1953, age 56, Delhi.  
Camille Pieters, died Oct. 18, 1953, age 53, Delhi.  
Alberta Smith, died Oct. 31, 1953, age 78, Charlotteville.

**VALUE OF STOCK AND EQUIPMENT ON HAND  
NOVEMBER, 1953**

Main Building Furnishings .....	3,871.40
Isolation Building Furnishings .....	300.00
Office Equipment .....	200.00
Medical and Office Supplies .....	500.00
Stock in Supply Cupboard .....	500.00
Laundry Equipment .....	1,200.00
Kitchen Equipment .....	1,115.00
Stock in Fruit Cellar .....	1,100.00
Tools and Similar Equipment .....	350.00
Refrigeration Room and Equipment .....	1,781.20
Stock and Fuel .....	<hr/> 281.00
	\$11,198.60

Value of Live Stock, including Cows, Horses, Pigs, Chickens, Etc. ....	4,383.00
Value of Farm Equipment .....	1,300.00
Value received for Stock sold .....	<hr/> 1,083.85
	\$6,766.85

Live Stock bought during the year .....	488.00
Chickens bought during the year .....	<hr/> 94.65
	\$582.65

**ESTIMATED REPLACEMENT VALUE OF**

Heating and Plumbing .....	15,000.00
Sewage Disposal .....	3,000.00
Electric Wiring .....	2,000.00
Fire Alarm System .....	<hr/> 1,600.00
	\$21,600.00

**ESTIMATED VALUE OF**

Home .....	124,200.00
Isolation Building .....	4,000.00
Barn and Silo .....	3,000.00
Farm Land .....	6,000.00
Pump House and Reservoir .....	6,000.00
Garage, Pig Pen, Hen House, Smoke House, Ice House, Implement Shed, Brooder House .....	1,300.00
Truck, half-ton .....	300.00
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	\$144,800.00

**MAJOR REPAIR WORK**

**FARM**

Painting and minor repairs on Farm Buildings .....	\$385.00
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**HOME**

Painting .....	650.00
Repairs to Pump .....	139.80
Chairs purchased .....	339.59
Bedding .....	414.98
Linoleum and Mats .....	94.90
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\$2,024.27

**PRODUCE PRODUCED ON THE FARM**

Stove Wood, 25 cords .....	100.00
Pork, 2,100 lbs. (cured) .....	882.00
Hay, 20 tons .....	350.00
Wheat, 95 bus. .....	125.00
Rye, 80 bus. .....	69.00
Straw, 10 tons .....	150.00
Ensilage, 70 tons .....	350.00
Potatoes, 285 bus. .....	170.00
Carrots, 15 bus. .....	22.50
Beets, 15 bus. .....	15.00
Onions, 22 bus. .....	45.00
Turnips, 600 bus. .....	180.00
Garden Produce .....	800.00
Butter and Pasteurized Milk, 64,902 lbs. ....	3,245.00

Eggs, 1,456 doz.	611.52
Ducks, 50	100.00
Geese, 14	70.00
Chickens, 200	400.00
Turkeys, 11	88.00
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	\$7,773.02

#### FARM PRODUCE USED IN THE HOME

Chickens, 44	88.00
Turkeys, 10	80.00
Geese, 13	65.00
Ducks, 21	42.00
Pork, 2,100 lbs.	882.00
Potatoes, 285 bus.	170.00
Carrots, 15 bus.	22.50
Beets, 15 bus.	15.00
Onions, 22 bus.	45.00
Turnips, 35 bus.	9.50
Garden Produce	800.00
Butter and Pasteurized Milk, 64,902 lbs.	3,245.00
Eggs, 1,456 doz.	611.52
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	\$6,075.52

Net Farm Expenses for the Year ..... 4,528.91

The Meat Contract for the year was let to Mr. Harry Thompson, Vittoria, and the Bread Contract to Mr. George Butcher, Simcoe. Approximately 45 tons of Coal has been purchased to date.

The Fire Alarm System has been recently checked and conditions at the Home found to be in excellent condition.

We recommend that the 1954 Committee consider putting in fire retarding bulk heads in the attic of the Home and also panic hardware on all doors to help evacuate the inmates in case of fire.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MALCOLM, Chairman  
CLAYTON HALL  
FRED CUNNINGHAM  
JAMES MARSHALL

## Report of Assessment Committee

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council  
of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen; We your Assessment Committee have held  
four meetings since the County Assessor reported to County  
Council on May 26, 1953.

During the month of August we visited farm properties  
in the Townships of Windham, Townsend, North Walsingham,  
South Walsingham and Middleton.

In October and November urban properties were review-  
ed in Delhi, Simcoe and Port Dover.

Your committee reviewed thirty rural properties and  
thirty urban properties. The committee was provided with  
copies of the appraisal cards showing the assessment and in  
most cases the sale price of the properties.

We recommend;—

- 1 — That a camera be purchased by the County Asses-  
sor's office to secure pictures of post card size of  
properties when necessary for use in assessment.
- 2 — That a review of urban land values be made by  
the County Assessor in conjunction with the Local  
Assessors.
- 3 — That a review of obsolescence allowances for urban  
buildings be made by the County Assessor in con-  
junction with the Local Assessors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED CUNNINGHAM, Chairman  
J. W. HOLDEN  
JOHN R. JACKSON  
R. S. CHAMBERLAIN  
Dec. 8, 1953

## Report of the Norfolk County Road System

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads begs leave to report as follows:

The various works specified in the estimates passed in the May session of the Council have been proceeded with except the two corners on Road 16 in the Township of Windham and the completion of the Connecting Link in the Village of Port Dover. Negotiations for the land on Road 16 are under consideration and if satisfactory arrangements can be made the work will be proceeded with.

The three Bridges have been completed, with the exception of the hand railing on the Bridge on Road 3, and the fill at the Bridge on Road 9.

Your Committee have inspected the Boundary Line Bridges and some of these need repairs, and construction of some of these will have to be considered in the near future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MURRAY GLOVER, Chairman

JOHN MALCOLM

J. EVANS KNOWLES

## Report of the Committee of the Whole

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To the Warden and Members of the County Council  
of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report the following:

Motion was carried that the recommendations of the Norfolk Conservation Committee for payment of bonus on construction of farm ponds with the exception of two deletions.

Resolution from the County of Ontario was endorsed that the Minister of Reform Institutions for the Province of Ontario be requested to give early consideration to the establishment of a separate institution as a Female Refuge (Protestant) where women and girls who are not convicted of any crime, will be separated from those committed for criminal offences and that the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women be a home for the reclamation and re-establishment of their lives.

No action taken on the Resolution from County of Lanark to petition the Minister of Agriculture to amend certain sections of the Live Stock Protection Act making it permissible to retain all claims for livestock losses until the end of the fiscal year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. P. GLOVER, Chairman

## BY-LAW No. 956

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A By-Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS Norfolk County By-Laws No. 871, 872 and 875 and amended by By-Law No. 939 the High School Districts of Simcoe, Delhi and Waterford were enlarged.

AND WHEREAS under R.S.O. 1950, Chapter 165, Section 25 (1) High School Trustees shall be appointed at the last regular meeting held by the appointing body in the calendar year and shall take office on the 1st day of January of the following year.

AND WHEREAS under R.S.O. 1950, Chapter 165, Section 18 (4) (a) the Council of the County may appoint one trustee, who shall hold office for one year.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled that;

1. Mr. H. J. H. Barrett of the Town of Port Dover is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the Simcoe High School District Board.

2. Mr. William Marshall of the Village of Delhi is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the Delhi High School District Board.

3. Mr. Charles L. Hall of the Township of Townsend is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the Waterford High School District Board.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that all By-Laws inconsistent with this By-Law are hereby repealed.

PASSED in open Council this 8th day of December, A.D. 1953.

D. C. PORTER  
Clerk

J. W. HOLDEN  
Warden

## BY-LAW No. 957

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A By-Law of The Corporation of the County of Norfolk,  
being a By-Law to restrict and regulate the cutting of  
forest trees.

WHEREAS it is deemed imperative for the general welfare of The County of Norfolk to maintain and improve the forest and soil, and game and fish resources of the County by preserving and propagating the woodlands of the County.

AND WHEREAS by The Trees Conservation Act, Statutes of Ontario, 1950, Chapter 399, Section 3; The Council of a County is empowered to pass by-laws;

(a) restricting and regulating the cutting of trees, and

(b) providing for the appointment of officers to enforce the provisions of such By-Law passed under this section.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK ENACTS AS FOLLOWS: That;—

(1) No trees of desirable species as listed below that do not attain the measurement as also specified below may be cut;

Diameter measurements taken 18 inches above the ground;

PINE—White, Red, Jack .....	14 inches
SPRUCE—Norway, Colorado, White .....	14 inches
OAK—White, Swamp, Burr, Chestnut, Red, Black .....	14 inches
MAPLE—Hard, Red, Silver, Black .....	14 inches
POPLAR—Cottonwood .....	14 inches
WALNUT—Black, White .....	14 inches
HICKORY—Shagbark, Pignut, Mockernut	14 inches
ELM—White, Red, Rock .....	14 inches
ASH—White, Black .....	14 inches
TULIP, BASSWOOD, CHESTNUT, COFFEE, CUCUMBER, GUM, HACK- BERRY, SYCAMORE, HEMLOCK, BEECH, EUROPEAN ALDER .....	14 inches
TAMARAC, LARCH .....	8 inches
BIRCH,—White, Gray, Black .....	6 inches
CEDAR—White, Red .....	6 inches
CHERRY, LOCUST .....	6 inches
POPLAR—Balsam, Trembling Aspen .....	6 inches

(2) This By-Law shall not;

(a) interfere with the right of a person who has been the registered owner of land for at least two years to cut trees thereon for his own use.

(b) interfere with any rights or powers conferred upon a municipality by The Municipal Act.

(c) interfere with the rights or powers of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario or any other board or commission which is performing its functions for or on behalf of the Government of Ontario.

(d) apply to trees growing upon any highway or upon any opened road allowance.

(e) apply to trees growing in a woodlot having an area not exceeding two acres.

(3) Any person who violates the provisions of this By-Law shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$500.00 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

(4) Enforcement officers under the provisions of this By-Law shall comprise a Commission of three members, other than members of Council, to be known as "The Trees Conservation Commission of the County of Norfolk," to be appointed by resolution of the Council and to hold office for a period determined by the Council, at a remuneration of \$1.00 per hour and a mileage allowance of six cents per mile for car when employed or driving on the duties of the Commission.

(5) A By-Law shall be passed by the Council of the County of Norfolk, stating the regulations under the authority of this By-Law (No. 957).

(6) That By-Laws No. 856, 882 and 955 are hereby repealed.

(7) This By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the approval of The Honourable The Minister of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario.

PASSED in open Council this 8th day of December, A.D. 1953.

D. C. PORTER  
Clerk

J. W. HOLDEN  
Warden





